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Dear David,

I hope you received the faxed search material in good time to take with you for review, and also hope that the abstracts will be sufficient for establishing pertinent art. Let me know which patent copies you need, and we'll send those up when you're ready.

In doing the update search on extraction and denicotinization, I noticed a correction that needs to be made in the prior art statement of the PM 1267 CIP U.S. specification and corresponding foreign applications. For two inventors listed, names of their hometowns were inadvertently picked up rather than their last names.

Specifically, on page 2 of the U.S. CIP specification, line 4 should read "3,096,773 (Neukomm et al)" and line 8 should read "2,822,306 (Thienemann et al)". In the foreign text I believe those are lines 2 & 6 of page 2.

Very truly yours,

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